GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE "SAPHO"

Clergymen and Leading Women Will Be Asked to Tell of Play's Immorality.

are showing and which are patronized

"I can't see anything in 'Sapho' that

"They've probably read the book and

have jumped at the conclusion that if

Miss Nethersole acts out the characte

as portrayed in the book, it's a ho

suggestive, but for the life of me

can't see why the play should be sup-

"And as a show it's very much

"I am now convinced that there

no call for police interference.

at 'tht. I don't think that the

would hurt any one able to be out afte

oming from them.

have ever seen the play

show. But it isn't.

The Grand Jury is to investigate the milty of Miss Nethersole's "Sapho" tion at Wallack's Theatre.

thout waiting for the District-Atsee's office to take action, the Grand y this afternoon asked that a copy of the report of Inspector Thompson to lef Devery be sent to them. They were informed by Assistant Districttorney O'Reilly that Inspector Thompwho attended the performance las of, made only a verbal report.

The Grand Jury then decided to at begin an investigation on its own on cent to Mayor Van Wyck, ask that the play be suppressed, and will ition to appear before them. Many of witnesses will be clergymen and wo ing offices in social organiza-

sh, and that if the Grand Jury that the play is a violation of the dictments will be returned against anagement of Wallsck's Theatre and the members of Miss Nethersole's

sepany. down to Police Headquarters this ng with a had taste in his mouth entented look in his face. e had been sent last night to see pho." Four detectives and a stengrapher went with him. This was the tor's seventh trip to "Sapho," and

and that's what I think of it. to him for a few days. What am I going to tell the Chief Well, I'll tell him one thing, and that that it is a bum show. That is th son's report, Chief Devery said to an Evening World reporter: at kick I've got coming.

"To send a man seven times to

ALL STOCKS.

Trading Quite Heavy,

with Prices Up and

Down.

spite of favorable London quota-

In spite of favorable London quotations the local stock market, with the
exception of the railroad list, was unsettled at the opening to-day with adwances and declines about equally divided.

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western,
Pacific Mail, Pennsylvania, Ontario &
Wastern and Norfolk & Western were
the most conspicuous in the railway
group, making substantial gains.

American Steel & Wire and Tennessee
Coal & Iron led the steel and iron
stocks with sharp advances.

American Sugar, American Tobacco,
Baltimore & Ohio, Continental Tobacco,
preferred, General Electric and lowa
Central were fractionally lower than
list night's closing.

The traction stocks, aside from Third
Avenue, were comparatively strong. The
seneral trading was heavy and active.
New Jérsey Central opened up, at 11s,
Soists from the last sale, on talk of
cutraordimary earnings.

Third Avenue on forced liquidation
fell \$1-2 points from the opening to
\$1.4. & S. F. 25 pf.

The bear traders extended the scope
of their operations later. Sugar, People's Gas and some of the steel stocks
broke rapidly and Third Avenue sold
down to \$1 1-5 ex-dividend.

Covering then commenced and the
price of Third Avenue was worked up

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U. S. Leather pf.
U. S. Leather

Covering then commenced and the grice of Third Avenue was worked up on the shorts five points. The evidence of support in that stock induced buying for both accounts elsewhere and the wis. Central pf.

most active specialties recovered from

a sharp fraction to two points.

The general list became dull at a sharp fraction below the best. Bonds

e quiet and slightly higher.
to market was very dull and slugafter noon, except for a fretful
ment in Taird Avenue, within a
of 2 points. The general movett was downward.

total sales of stocks to-day were shares and of bonds \$1,787,000, par

The Closing Quetations



Mrs. William Kottmeyer Left Home Friday for a Walk.

every possible house or refuge, for his

oung wife and child.

Mrs. Kottmeyer, who is but twentyfive years old, had apparently lived in perfect happiness with her husband, a middle-aged saloonkeeper, in their home at 882 First avenue. And there was no suggestion of a hidden purpose in her mind when on Friday she kissed her husband and, saying that she would house. But from that moment she has

Mr. Kottmever gave the usual notifica tion to the police, and the police sent out the customary description, which would fit any one of a hundred thousand women. Then the distracted husband

health," he says. "I can only account for her disappearance on the basis of ac-"I shall go on and on until I find my

wife and baby. My search for them will end only with my life.

AN'T REFORM BAD SCH.

Major Ludlam Says His Boy L Beyond All Hope of Redemption.

complaintant to-day in Harlem Court he said, "but utterly trreclaimable. He was once wellto-do, but drink has beggared him. Hi older brother lent him \$3,000, which he squandered. Saturday night he threat

ened to kill his three-months-old baby Last night he met my other son and m on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street Ludlam's father, mother and brothe

testified against him. They asked that he be sent to the alcoholic ward in Believue Hospital, but the Magistrate said he was not suffering from alcoholism sufficiently to entitle him to commitment there. He was held in \$200 bonds for examination Thursday, and was sent to a cell to sober up

MADE MAD BY DEATH.

Grief Unbalanced His

Lawrence McIntyre, thirty years old this morning incane from grief over the

The McIntyres lived at 88 Mulherry street. Four days ago the mother died Since her death McIntyre are nothing and could not be roused from his grief. At 2 o'clock this morning he was shout ing and bemoaning so that neighbors awoke. He was examined by physicians from the Hudson Street Hospital, who ordered that he be taken to Bellevue.

LAW AGAINST HAT PINS.

Assemblyman Taylor Offers Deadly Weapons.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.-Assemblyman N. Taylor Phillips. of New York, to-day introduced a bill which has for its ostensible purpose the protection of the police force of the larger cities of the

The bill amends the section of the Penal Code which relates to the carrying of concealed deadly weapons and includes in the list "hat pins more than

Mr. Philips gives as his reason for his bill that many fine, large policemen have been maimed through the vigorous in the hands of an enraged woman. whose escapades had brought her into the clutches of the law.

"Why," said Mr. Phillips, to-day

isn't right to allow such weapons to be carried by the ladies."

Mr. Phillips was greatly incensed about a report which was spread about the Assembly that his bill was introduced in the interests of a company which was about to put a new hat fastener on the market.

"The lodg of such a thing." snorted Mr. Phillips. "I wouldn't lend myself to any such scheme."

While running to catch a car at Jamaica last night fell dead from heart disease in the trolley tracks.

The body was discovered at midnight. The police at first suspected that he had been murdered and robbed, because of an abrasion on the side of his head. Seventeen dollars and all of his papers were found on him.

The Cotton Market.

Markets Feel Impetus of British Success-Americana Alau Strong. Influenced by the favorable reports of

LONDON STOCKS UP.

the British operations in South Africa the London security markets were strong and displayed considerable activity to-day. The American quarter was also dis-

active specialities was of a large volume. Anaconda was the strongest, advancing 3-i. Other noticeable gains were each; Southern Pacific, Baltimore & a flerce protest against the action of Ohio pf., Northern Pacific and Northern Pacific and Northern Pacific pf., 1-4 each.

WHEAT MARKET DULL AND CABLES LOWER.

Wheat opened dull and easier to-day in sympathy with the West, where con-siderable unloading weakened prices ms-

sponce as had been expected. Foreign houses did little in the early market.

WIFE AND BABY LOST.

been lost.

began his search.

"My wife was happy and in perfect

Major James D. Ludlam, U. S. A., was

pressed. That's what I've told the Chief and turned his wife out into the snow and drew a crowd by his loud abuse After listening to Inspector Thomp-

Measure Including Such Among

(Special to The Evening World.)

use of a good, strong, six-inch hat pin

COL SHEPARD PROTESTS.

Commandant of Both Soldlers' Home Sends a Strong Paper to the Trusters.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.-Commandant tinctly strong, and trading in the usual Shepard, of the Bath Soldiers' Home, who refused to appear before the trustees to answer a second lot of charges. has, instead, sent them a statement. He denies that he is guilty of the as follows: Erie is: pf., 1-2; St. Paul. He denies that he is guilty of the Denver pf. and New York Central, 2-6 charges made against him and lodges

CHARTER COMMISSION BILL IS ADVANCED.

commission of fifteen to inquire into the local government of New York City and the charter and suggest legislation thereon, was advanced in the House to-day

offered.
Chloage's opening prices were: May wheat, @1-8: July @ 3-4: May corn, at 19; St. John's place, Brooklyn, was at 19; St. John's place, Brooklyn, was robbed last Sunday night while the west, 25 1-6 kal. March, 15; July, 16 paster was conducting covings in the state of the Berger street platfor Congress were: May wheat, 25 1-6 kal. March, 15; July, 16 paster was conducting covings in the state of the Berger street platfor Congress wheat, & Salted; July, 6 1-4; May cond. Robbed the Minister's House.

CLAYTON'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.

She Accuses the Colonel of Cruelty and Non-Support, and He Makes Sensational Counter - Charges.



COL. BERTRAM C. CLAYTON

inen in the family of Col. Bertram C. enjoyed himself spending her money Clayton, commanding the Fourteenth For a long time he drew \$1,500 a year of Brooklyn Berough, who is from also the Congressman from the Fourth | which, she alleges, she ever saw. District. Mrs. Louise M. Clayton, his wife, is suing for a limited divorce on he ground of cruel treatment and nonasked Justice Dickey to allow \$30 a week alimony and \$150 counsel fees.

Captain in Troop C. After his returnshe was stricken with typhoid fever and was nursed in St. John's Hospital. He is the father of two children.

In her affidavit Mrs. Clayton says that her husband's unkind treatment began five years after their marriage. Although she was the daughter of rich William Brasher, a retired o'llcloth manufacturer, and received from him an allowance of \$2,000 a year, Clayton, she alleges, made Captain in Troop C. After his returnshe

Cel Clayton went to Porto Rico as a

Col. Clayton's answer is very warm strong drink and that she has vices e a social nature which would perhaps

excuse him if he began a suit for less a hospital he got a telephone message stating that she had been remove:

for Canals on Certain Counties-Bill Being Drawn.

ALBANY, Feb. 30.-The Canal Committee of the Assembly and the Gover or have been advised by the Attorney General and other legal authorities who have been consulted that it will be absoluteiv unconstitutional to levy a tax Bill Prepared by Bishop for capal improvements on certain counties bordering on the canal.

It is pointed out that the Constitution limits the bonded indebtedness of a municipality, and that a distribution of he proposed indebtedness for canal improvements would violate it.

The Canal bill to be drawn to-day will therefore provide for \$62,000,000, to be distributed as a State bonded indebted-

DIED RUNNING FOR CAR.

Tracks at First Led Police to Suspect Murder.

Charles H. Korte, an insurance colthey jab them right into a fellow when jector, of 26 Crescent street, Brooklyn. they get mad, and it hurts awfully. It while running to catch a car at Jamaica

Compers Hack from Havens Among the passengers who arrived this moraing per steamer Mexico from Havana was Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor.

Doane Introduced in the Senate.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.-Marital infidelity Bellevue Hospital to-day. is to be made a misdemeanor and to be legally stamped with the brand of the Feb. 13 and placed under treatment in the state under a bill the alcoholic ward. prepared by Bishop Doane, of Albany, and introduced in the Senate last night by Senator Elisworth.

A crusade in behalf of the measure is to be started by the Bishop in order to arouse public sentiment and make sure that the bill will pass. "It will put the sinners against purity

of both sexes on the same ground."
Bishop Doane said, "and will affix a
penalty to the crime of infidelity. "I hope to arouse such a sentiment is

ers to deal with a question of such great importance. It is a strange omis-Louisiana, Idaho, the Indian Territory and Alaska as the only State where the penal code does not recognize this

were found on him.

The Cotton Market.

The closing prices of action to-day were: February, 8.80 to 8.52; March. 8.50 to 8.92; March. 8.50 August, 8.10; September, 7.72 to 7.73; December, 7.85 to 7.89; December, 7.35 to 7.39; Occurrence, 7.35 to 7.39; December, 7.35 to 7.39; January, 7.39 to 7.40; Market quiet and steady.

Gompers Back from Havana.

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DIVORCED, HE CETS \$30,000.

Father-in-Law of Editor Arthur C. Grissom Makes Settlement.

orietor of Smart Set. a publication devoted to the doings of society, has been liverced. For consenting to the divorce he received, it is said, the sum of \$30.00 from his father-in-law, Dr. W. S. Woods, President of the National Bank of Comnerce in Kansas City.

The acceptance of \$30,000 brought to s udden termination two suits which Grissom had instituted egainst Dr. Woods. One was for \$100,000 for the allenation of the affections of his wife the other \$30.000, for breach of busines contract.

Then suit was term by Julia Woods Grissom for a divorce on the ground of incompatibility and was immediately Mr. Grissom when seen in the editorial

sanctum of Smart Set to-day said he was a much abused and much mattered man. He had no word of repreach for he notorbity that had come his way. Dr. Woods is credited with saying that Grissom would not be permitted to see his two-year-old daughter Glasys. Con-cerning this Mr. Griscom said: "Such a statement is absolutely untrue.

On the contrary I am to see the child at any and all times. Any one who stops to think and knows anything of law wil recognize that the courts would award t child of tender years to the custody of the mother. Therefore the imputation hat its presession was forfeited for money consideration is absurd.

Mr. Grissom declined to say more. The tory of how Grissom met and loved the aughter of the wealthy bank prehow the runaway marriage was planned and executed; how Grissom consented to go to Kansas City for a yearly col-ary, and how the father-in-law gradu-ally wearned the daughter away from her husband have been printed at length and need no repetition here.

FIRE SET FOR BEGE.

James Street Tenement Put to Perti.

A bold attempt was made by an in-cendiary to burn the double five-story tenement at 83 James street early this morning. One hundred and fifty men. romen and children were asleep in the building at the time. Many lives wer saved by the meres; chance.

Michael Cernee, a tenent, at 3 A. M. ound the hallway of the first floo ablaze from front to back. With the aid of policemen he stamped out the fire. Investigation showed that the wainscoting and doors of the hall had been sprinkled with kerosene. In the rear of the hall was found a two-gailon oil

BIG FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

tive Houses Destroyed and Several Pamilies Had Narrow Escapes

The row of ave houses in Tonnele avewas destroyed early this morning by re which raged for several hours and three which raged for several hours and three iwo dozen families into a panic. The fire originated in 191. Several families had narrow escapes in fleeing for their lives. The loss is esti-mated at \$20,000.

HOFFMAN GUEST DEAD.

Mine-Owner Johns, of Colorado, Died in Bellevue's Alcoholic Department.

Thomas C. Johns, who has been a guest at the Hoffman House, died at Johns was a mine owner from Denver.

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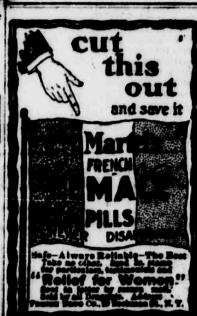
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